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Narrative: **CASE SUMMARY (BRIEF NARRATIVE) - 1**
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Related date: **Tuesday, 2014-Oct-07 at: 16:54**

Related event: **2014110166**

On October 2, 2014 police were called to Meadow Park Nursing Home located at 1210 Southdale Road East in regards to a Theft occurrence. Call remarks indicated Susp: employee Elizabeth Wettlaufer NTN. The complainant was manager Melanie Smith.

At 1459 hrs Constable Wheeler was dispatched to this call.

Upon arrival Smith advised on October 1, 2014 medical staff were unable to locate a 30 dose blister pack of 0.5 mg Dilaudid (hydro morphone) prescribed to resident **D.G.** [REDACTED]. Estimated Value: \$8

Although several medications were ordered and received on this date by Meadow Park. The one 0.5 mg Diluadid blister pack prescribed to **D.G.** was outstanding and there was no documentation supporting it was received from Meadow Park staff.

As a result Meadow Park staff conducted a thorough investigation with the help of Classic Care liaison pharmacist.

It was determined through this investigation **D.G.** blister pack was filled at 1423 hrs and delivered to Meadow Park at 1830 hrs on September 26, 2014.

As a result Meadow Park and Classic Care searched the entire Meadow Park facility and all locked medical storage room and carts.

D.G. blister pack was still unaccounted for.

Smith advised there are three main wings within the Meadow Park Facility: Oxford/Elgin, Kent, and Lampton.

Smith advised routine policy on receiving medication is generally signed in by a registered nurse within the Elgin/Oxford unit. It is then hand delivered to the registered nurse within the remaining units.

The registered nurse within their given unit is responsible for securing the medication in the locked medical room. This RN is the only member that has access to the medication room.

Smith advised RN Smitha Beeny was working in the Elgin/Oxford unit and

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signed for several medications on September 26, 2014.

Smith confirmed **D.G.** room and medication is stored within the Kent unit located on the [REDACTED] side of the building. On September 26, 2014 RN Elizabeth Wettlaufer was the RN in charge of this unit.

Smith believed Wettlaufer may have stolen the blister pack as she was responsible for the Kent unit on this date. Furthermore Smith advised Wettlaufer resigned on October 1, 2014 claiming she was battling drug/alcohol dependency.

Smith advised there are no surveillance camera's in any of the wings, medical rooms, or nursing stations.

There were no witness to this event.

On Tuesday October 7, 2014 at 1559 hrs Constable Wheeler spoke to RN Smitha Beeny. She confirmed she was working the Elgin/Oxford unit on September 26, 2014 between 1430-2230 hrs.

She advised between 1700-1800 hrs she received 4 medical packages for her Elgin/Oxford unit and 3 medical packages for the Kent unit.

Beeny advised she did not look/was unaware what specific packages were prescribed for the Kent unit.

Beeny advised at approximately 1800 hrs she delivered the 3 medical packages to the kent unit. She advised she placed these packages next to the "wash basin" in the Kent medical room. The door locked behind her. She then advised Wettlaufer where she left the medication.

Beeny advised at no point in time did she open or remove any of the kent packages. She advised she did not witness Wettlaufer handle or take any of the packages. Beeny then returned to her unit.

At 1626 hrs Constable Wheeler spoke with Wettlaufer under caution. She confirmed she was working on September 26, 2014 between 1430-2230 hrs within the Kent unit.

Wettlaufer advised Beeny attended the Kent unit at approximately 1830 hrs. Wettlaufer stated while she was assisting a patient Beeny advised her that she left her medication on her nursing desk.

Wettlaufer advised she returned to her desk approximately 5-10 minutes after speaking with Beeny.

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At this time Wetlaufer advised she observed only two "brown bags" (non narcotic) and no white bags (narcotics which include Diluadid).

Wetlaufer advised her desk is in the middle of the Kent wing and is accessible to all staff and residents. She advised although she should of immediately retrieved the medication and secured it, she denied stealing the medication.

As a result there is not enough evidence to support a criminal charge.

No surveillance footage.

No witnesses.

Management notified.

Final.

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